

22 January 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Contract Personnel Division
Attention: []

SUBJECT: Nature of Employment of
Everett M. GHORMLEY

1. Reference is made to conversation between [] of your office, [] of SR/2, held on 7 January 1957 concerning the nature of Subject's employment, i.e., whether he was employed by us as a contract employee or an independent contractor.

2. Subject was recruited as a covert associate and employed on a contract basis under project ALCHAMP/FI from 7 November 1952 to 1 October 1954. His duties included a variety of FI and PP activities performed by direction and under the control of a staff case officer first at Headquarters, later in the [] His cover position was that of Chief of the military section of an emigre organization with which we have been maintaining covert contact.

3. Prior to departure overseas, Subject was given training and briefing about his duties and activities by a Headquarters staff officer. He departed for London, England, approximately 19 November 1952 where he worked regular hours in an office and was under the supervision and control of a [] case officer. Subject departed from London for Germany on 8 June 1953 where he stayed till 30 September 1953. He carried out his duties under supervision of a [] case officer and kept regular office hours. On 6 October 1953 he returned to the United States and until October 1954 stayed in Washington, D. C. where under the supervision of a Headquarters case officer Subject was working on a research project and translations in a safehouse.

4. In view of the above it is requested that Subject's contract employment from 7 November 1952 to 1 October 1954 be regarded as that of a contract employee rather than of an independent contractor.

[] Chief, SR/2

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